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**Subject: Monthly Design Progress Report No. 36 – June 2013
Blackburn & Union Privileges Superfund Site
Walpole, MA**

Dear Mr. Fisher:

This Monthly Progress Report is submitted to United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) in compliance with reporting requirements (Section XI, paragraph 31) of the Consent Decree, Civil Action No. 1:10-cv-11263 for the Blackburn & Union Privileges Superfund Site located in Walpole, Massachusetts. This Report covers the period from June 1 - 30, 2013, and is submitted on behalf of the Settling Defendants to the Consent Decree.

Please contact one of the designated Project Coordinators (Kathryn Zeigler 314.281.5947 or Paul Bucens 617.498.2667) should you have any questions concerning this Report.

Sincerely,

Eric E. Hultstrom
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Attachment

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**MONTHLY DESIGN PROGRESS REPORT No. 36
BLACKBURN & UNION PRIVILEGES SUPERFUND SITE
For June 2013**

Report Date: July 10, 2013

This Monthly Progress Report is submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) documenting the activities completed during the month of June 2013 at the Blackburn & Union Privileges Superfund Site.

- 1. Activities that have been taken toward achieving compliance with the Consent Decree (including work plans, plans and other deliverables completed and submitted to USEPA/MassDEP):**
 - a. Continued preparation of the 100% Remedial Design for the soil, groundwater, and sediment components of the remedy.
 - b. On June 4, 2013 the spring 2013 post-restoration vegetative monitoring and inspection of Lot 33-257 was conducted.
 - c. On June 26 and June 27, 2013, clearing of brush and trees was conducted on the Areas of Containment at the Site consistent with the June 18, 2013 letter from USEPA requesting maintenance of overgrown vegetation.
- 2. Summary of results of sampling, tests and all other data received or generated:**
 - a. None this reporting period.
- 3. Activities planned for the next month and schedule update:**
 - a. Preparation of the 100% Remedial Design for the soil and sediment components of the remedy will continue.
 - b. Management of investigation derived waste from the pre-design study activities will continue during July 2013.
 - c. Continue preparation of a letter report to document the findings from the June 2013 post-restoration monitoring and inspection of Lot 33-257.
 - d. A "90 Day" pre-100% remedial design progress meeting with representatives from USEPA, MassDEP, Town of Walpole and the Settling Defendants is planned for July 9, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. via in-person meeting. The venue for the meeting will be Woodard & Curran's Dedham office.
- 4. Delays encountered or anticipated that may affect the future schedule for implementation of the work and associated mitigation efforts:**
 - a. In June, at the request of EPA, work on the 100% Remedial Design relative to the groundwater remedy component was suspended pending further discussion with local residents and other stakeholders.
- 5. Work plan or schedule modifications proposed to USEPA or approved by USEPA:**
 - a. None this reporting period.

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6. Activities undertaken in support of the Community Relations Plan during the previous month and planned for the following month:

- a. The USEPA and the Town of Walpole conducted a public meeting for residents at the Walpole Town Hall on June 5, 2013 to review status of the groundwater treatment system design. At the request of USEPA, the Settling Defendants assisted with preparation of presentation materials in advance of the public meeting.
- b. The Settling Defendants will continue to support USEPA in its communications with the local residents and other stakeholders relative to remedy design considerations.